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Dear Bob :

This is strictly an informal note - the formal report will follow when I have something to report. The other members seem to have lots to send back, so I am kept busy putting my initials thereon.

First of all, we are all getting settled down in our personal lives. We have all permanent quarters except Maxine. She is trying to move in a flat near some friends of hers and waiting for the vacancy. We have

arrangements made for our household effects.

Secondly, we are all happily integrated. Most of my time is spent getting [redacted] messages up to [redacted] office for transmittal. In between times I am supposed to edit the Fortnightly Intelligence Digest, do some scanning, attend the weekly meetings, and still play Chaplain! A.T. is deeply engrossed in his assignment. Incidentally, [redacted] (with whom A.T. works directly) will be in D.C. in mid October on meetings with G-2 and A-2. [redacted] would like to meet counterparts in R.R. He has been fine to us so give him a red carpet. [redacted] is up to his neck and doing a good job. [redacted] has the swank quarters of the crew (thanks to [redacted] and is getting things well under control. Maxine is swamped with work and delighted with every minute of it. So the jobs go well!

Thirdly, the people themselves treat us like [redacted] 25X1A9a
[redacted] has met me + the crew
but will at a cktl party, this Thursday which [redacted]

is throwing for us, members with whom we work, and I get on famously. The same with [redacted] but perhaps he will report on it while he is in D.C. The only problem on working relationships is, the lack of girls with whom Maxine can compare girlish notes. However, even that problem is being resolved now that [redacted] girl is back from "holiday".

I think this all may give you an idea of the pleasant tenor of our lives. Best damn spot any of us have been in for a long time. Thanks! We are satisfied both with our official and personal lives. And I feel the Team is starting successfully. If they could only get some work out of [redacted]. But when winter comes and [redacted] no longer appeals to the visiting fireman, I will be able to devote my time to appropriate details.

My best to you and if you worry about us, cease such trivia until we send more reasons for it. And my love to your girls. I miss them all! Also, to Larry, John, and your morning round-table, greetings! Ave atque vale!

Sincerely,
Jim

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By the way, do you have any problems to refer to the Chaplain?

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